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SUBJECT: TEAK EMBARGO

REF: BANGKOK 7230, BANGKOK 2784

1. AN OFFICIAL OF THE U S IMPORTED HARDWOOD PRODUCTS ASSOCIATION PHONED ECON COUNSELOR FROM STATES. HE EXPLAINED ASSOCIATION WISHED TO SEND DELEGATION TO THAILAND SOME TIME IN MAY TO DISCUSS TEAK EMBARGO WITH RTG AND ATTEMPT TO WORK OUT FORMULA FOR RENEWED EXPORTS. THIS MOVE HAD BEEN SUGGESTED BY THAI EXPORTERS WHO ARE ALSO UNHAPPY ABOUT LOSS OF INCOME. BURDEN OF ASSOCIATION ARGUMENT RESTS ON PREMISE THAT IF BAN CONTINUES MUCH LONGER THAILAND WILL IRREVOCABLY LOSE MARKET TO OTHER SUPPLIERS OF TEAK OR SUBSTITUTES. ASSOCIATION CONTENTS TECHNICAL COOPERATION ON EXPORTATION WILL GUARANTEE PRESERVATION OF TEAK FORESTS AND INDEED IMPROVE QUALITY. THEY WISH TO PRESENT PROPOSAL TO RTG.

2. ECON COUNSELOR EXPLAINED RTG APPEARED FIRMLY OPPOSED TO ANY LIFTING OF EMBARGO BUT SEES NO REASON WHY ASSOCIATION AND THAI EXPORTERS COULD NOT DISCUSS NEW APPROACHES WITH RTG OFFICIALS.
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